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SUBJECT: MIDDLE EAST WORKING GROUP - SOUTH LEBANON

REF: A) BEIRUT 1611, B) JERUSALEM 840

1. AT TIME WHEN IT APPEARED SIILASVUO WOULD MAKE THE TRIP TO BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS MARCH 23, HE RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM WALDHEIM AUTHORIZING HIM TO SEE ARAFAT TO SMOOTH WAY FOR UNIFIL UNITS. SIILASVUO, RIGHTLY TO MY MIND, THOUGHT THAT IF HE PERSONALLY WERE TO SEE ARAFAT HIS RELATIONS WITH ISRAELIS WOULD BE SERIOUSLY DAMAGED. HE HAS NO CONFIDENCE INHE ABILITIES OF GENERAL ERSKINE SO WHEN HIS TRIP WAS POSTPONED, HE DECIDED TO INSTRUCT ILMAC CHIEF ESPINASSY TO MAKE APPROACH. APPARENTLY, LATTER DELE-
GATED TASK FURTHER TO A PALESTINIAN ON HIS STAFF
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(PARA FOUR BEIRUT 1611).

2. AT PRESENT, IT WOULD SEEM THAT EFFORTS OF UN AND FRENCH WITH PLO HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL SINCE FRENCH UNITS ARE NOW IN TYRE.

3. IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS FURTHER MASSAGING OF ARAFAT'S

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BRUISED EGO IS IN ORDER, SUGGEST THIS BE DONE AS
AMBASSADOR PARKER RECOMMENDS BY TELEPHONE CALL FROM
WALDHEIM OR PERHAPS BETTER YET BY SECRETARIAT OFFICAL JONAH
DURING BEIRUT STOPOVER MARCH 25.
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